

COMMENCEMENT AT FORK UNION

Stirring Days Full of Military
and Academic
Events.

INSPECTION OF BATTALION

Richmond Boy Receives Medal
for Superior Soldierly
Bearing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORK UNION, VA., May 25.—The Fork Union Academy, according to the verdict of the multitude, has crowned its most successful session with the most brilliant commencement which it has ever had. The ideal weather, the throngs of visitors from a distance, the superb report of the session's work and the highly gratifying entertainment given by the military and musical departments have filled the community with delicious excitement.

The commencement sermon was preached Sunday morning by Dr. M. L. Wood, of Staunton, Va., a vigorous and stirring discourse heard by an overflowing congregation.

Monday night was given up to the Literary Society. Lieutenant Terry, of Prince Edward county, presided, and interspersed the exercises with apt and telling words, his historic sketch of the society being very fine. Ah Fong Young, of Canton, China, by reason of the fact that he was the declamation medalist, was final orator. His theme was "The Attitude of the United States Towards Chinese Immigration." By his grace of manner, his tribute to his own country and his delicate touches of humor, he won great applause.

Cadet Harry Hatcher, of Bedford county, was the "Society Prophet," and his quaint and surprising forecastings of the future of many of his fellows brought roars of laughter and applause.

Miss Willie Bryant, of Buckingham, gave great pleasure by a charming recitation.

Cadet W. B. D. Moneure, of Richmond, delivered an exceedingly fine valedictory entirely out of the common rut. This young man is a born orator, and having been one of the pages in the Constitutional Convention, he seems a student of statecraft to a degree that gives promise of a great future.

Tuesday night came the final recital of the students in the musical department of the Academy. This department is quite large, having between thirty and forty students, a large majority being young ladies. The standards of musical instruction are among the highest, and much of the music rendered was of the classic order, difficult, and yet most skillfully rendered. Miss America Seay, of Shores, Va., won the medal for excellence in piano music. This final concert draws a vast audience.

The battalion of cadets had several very busy days. Monday afternoon was held the contest for the colors, and the "Hunt" was Captain Hazen, of the Richmond Blues, and the honors of the occasion went to Company B. Captain Hazen was exceedingly faithful and efficient in his examination, and the people of the community were most favorably impressed by his soldierly bearing.

Captain Brown, of the United States army, was detailed to make the annual inspection of the military department of the Academy, and this he did on Monday. He spoke in the highest terms of the battalion and of the results which have been accomplished by Captain E. T. Winston, the commandant, and his assistant, Captain Askew, during the session.

On Tuesday the "Individual drill" of the battalion took place, and the medal offered was won by Sergeant Charles Simpson, of Nansemond county. The final dress parade of the cadets was held Wednesday morning, at the close of which the cadets surrendered their guns. The campus looked exceedingly brilliant. During this parade hundreds of people thronged the campus and enjoyed the sight.

Possibly the most exciting of all the military episodes was the sham battle with its maneuvers, charges, rapid firing and stormy shouts of victory.

Wednesday was commencement day. It is a misfortune of the Academy that it has no hall ample enough to hold the eager crowds, but by jamming close together, bringing in chairs, multitudes standing and others crowding around the windows, the actual audience was very great. Dr. W. T. Derieux, of Richmond, presided during the morning, and Dr. W. M. Vins, of Norfolk, Va., made what was considered by many the most finished and captivating address ever heard in this community.

The report of Headmaster J. B. Martin, of the session's work was inspiring. It looked as if three-fourths of the entire school won distinctions. It was considered by all odds the finest report the school has ever made. The enrollment for the session was 170.

The Academy believes in giving medals. Two military medals were given—one to Sergeant Simpson, for the best drilled cadet, and the other to Cadet William T. Derieux, of Richmond—a signal honor inasmuch as it was given as a testimonial to his superior bearing as a soldier and a gentleman. Mr. Derieux was the color sergeant of the battalion.

The medal for spelling was awarded to Miss Bessie Williams, of Buckingham, and was presented by Mr. Hayden, of Palmyra.

The declamation medal was presented to Ah Fong Young, the presentation address being made by Hon. A. A. Gray. The writer's medal went to Captain David Davidson, of Buckingham county, and was presented by Dr. Derieux. The improvement medal went to Mr. Aubrey

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Camden, of Bedford, Va. The music medal was presented to Miss Leay by Rev. Ryland Sanford. The scholarship medal was presented by Dr. Hatcher, its donor, to Miss Cora Lawson, of Cumberland county. Great honor was paid to Miss Lawson. The cadet band came forward and played a special piece of music and the cadet corps rose in a body and gave the Academy yell. She was overwhelmed with congratulations. It is due to Lieutenant Hugh Holland, of Isle of Wight county, to say that he failed by the smallest margin of tying Miss Lawson, but that margin was in favor of the young lady.

Fork Union is famous for its music, and the exercises of the day were greatly enhanced with vocal and instrumental music. By special request, Miss Martha Snead rendered beautifully the Holy City, and Miss McGee gave a humorous recitation in a manner most pleasing.

The trustee meeting was held on Tuesday, a very busy and important meeting. Among the trustees from a distance were A. J. Cheeming, of Richmond; Dr. Boston, from near Charlottesville; Mr. R. A. Justis, of Powhatan; Sanford, of Buckingham, and Messrs. Lawson and Moon, of Cumberland. The meeting was one of the year have been entirely expenses of the year have been entirely met with a surplus in the treasury. The faculty will remain practically the same next session; only one or two changes will probably be made.

One of the last orders read before the battalion of cadets on Thursday morning was to the effect that Captain J. R. Sheppard, Jr., of Richmond; Adjutant A. C. Link, of South Carolina, and Lieutenant Hugh Holland, of Isle of Wight county, were recommended to the War Department at Washington on account of their rare skill and efficiency in military service.

The trustees expressed renewed interest in athletics and donated a snug sum for the football and base-ball teams of next session.

The outlook of the Academy was never cheering and satisfactory as at present.

REMOVE OFFICE TO RICHMOND

Morgan Treat Will Have His
Headquarters Back
Here.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 25.—Admiral Harrington, commandant of this naval station, to-day requested Chief of Police Boush to resume the practice of arresting deserters. The practice was stopped last year because the policeman were arresting men who were only technically deserters, to claim the reward of \$10 and \$20, which the government pays for deserters. The commandant deems it increasing, the number of deserters is increasing, and that there are many deserters in Norfolk, who should be arrested and returned to the navy yard.

Marshal Morgan Treat, who has been reappointed to his old place made vacant by the death of Captain J. E. B. Stuart, will move the marshal's office to Richmond. Two deputies will remain here, as the bulk of the business is done at this office.

HERRICK NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Ohio State Convention Completes Ticket and Adopts Platform.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 25.—In a convention almost devoid of striking features and notable chiefly for the unanimity which prevailed, the Republicans of Ohio to-day completed the choice of party candidates for the fall elections and adopted a platform of principles covering leading national and State issues. The ticket named is as follows: Governor—Myron T. Herrick. Lieutenant-Governor—Andrew L. Harris.

Judge of the Supreme Court—William C. Davis. Attorney-General—Wade M. Ellis. State Treasurer—W. S. McKinnon. Member of the Board of Public Works—William Kirtley.

The platform reaffirms the State and national platforms of 1904, and declares: "We stand by the principles to protection to American labor and industries. We believe that Congress should legislate that American ships with American crews shall carry American products over all seas and through the Panama canal that the United States of America is building. The American navy should be made and kept equal to every need. The amendments to the Constitution are as sacred as the original instrument. The sacredness of the ballot must be maintained, and unjust discrimination based directly or indirectly on race, color or previous condition must not be tolerated."

President Roosevelt's enforcement of the laws against trusts is commended. On the rate question, the platform endorses "every effort for the active enforcement of existing laws to stop all unjust discriminations and special favors in the form of railway rebates, or by any other device, and we favor such further legislation on that subject with adequate penalties as may, after full investigation, seem to the Republican Congress and administration wise and conservative."

Commenting on national prosperity, the platform says that "no step should be taken that may impair or threaten our good times." The remainder of the platform is devoted to State affairs.

President Harrison's acceptance of a renomination, said he would recommend legislation to clear the State Capital of the baneful influence of the lobby.

WASHINGTON AND LEE.
Programme Commencement Exercises and Literary Celebration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., May 25.—The commencement exercises of Washington and Lee University were held in the beautiful hall Sunday morning. The exercises were presided over by Rev. William H. Marquette, D. D., LL. D., of Louisville, Ky. The address before the Young Men's Christian Association will be made Sunday evening by Rev. James J. Vanhook, D. D., of Kentucky.

The annual regatta will take place Monday afternoon on North River, between the Harry Lees and the Albert Siddons, the winners of the regatta of the custom of several years, to row against the Richmond Boat Club. Monday night the final celebration of the Washington and Lee University Literary Society will take place in the University Chapel. The officers are M. T. McClure, president; W. R. Hudson, vice-president; B. S. Preston, secretary.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and the annual meeting of the Alumni Association at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At 9 o'clock in the evening, the address before the Alumni Association shall be given by Thomas J. Kernan, of Louisiana, a distinguished graduate in the class of 1875. Following the address, the Pinkney Prize Cup will be presented to the winning boat crew.

Wednesday will be observed as graduation day. The chief address will be delivered before the literary societies by Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Louisiana. The law class orator will be R. L. Browning, of Kentucky; and the valedictory address will be given by E. M. Millan, of Tennessee. The final ball, the most important social function of the commencement, will take place Wednesday night in the University gymnasium, commencing at 10 o'clock. A. M. Duncan, of Kentucky, is president of the ball.

DEBATE ON UNION STILL GOING ON

General Assembly Spends Entire
Evening in Lively
Discussion.

UNIVERSITY MATTER SETTLED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 25.—The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly adjourned to-night without having taken a vote on the question of federation with other branches of the Presbyterian Church. Nearly all the evening session having been taken up with an argument by Dr. C. R. Hemphill, of Louisville, Ky., who favored co-operation. Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D., of the Synod of Virginia, leading the opposition, delivered a very able speech on the subject this afternoon, contending that it was to constitute a new ecclesiastical body unknown to the constitution of the Church; that this new, powerful body was to have no standard of religion, bringing together a Calvinistic church and another church, which denounces Calvinism as fatalism; that this proposed federation was originated by Dr. Joseph H. Smith, of Baltimore, in 1894, and the Federal government of the United States was his ideal how to give autonomy to the church. Dr. Daniel closed with an impassioned declaration of his love for his own Church and his desire to see her live on.

Dr. J. S. Lyons, of Louisville, Ky., replied, urging the benefits to be had in such a federation. Many other speeches followed pro and con, and it is specially notable that the elders participated largely in the debate, three able judges following each other with strong speeches.

University for South.
The principal feature of the morning session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly was a discussion of the project of establishing a university for the entire Southern church at Atlanta. The report of the standing committee on the church and Christian education, which was reported by Dr. Daniel, read: General debate followed the reading of the report.

The theory of those who opposed adopting the favorable report of the committee was that such an institution should have more than \$1,000,000 to start on, and that if there is to be such a higher education, one of the existing schools should be chosen, rather than to build one. The question was then settled by an address being offered to the effect that the general assembly does not now see its way clear to undertake such an enterprise, but at the same time appreciates the work of those who have been pushing the question and wishes them success in their undertaking, provided they choose to carry it on independently of the general assembly. The subject of the school was then taken up by the general assembly, and the decision was made to take action on the subject of country immediately surrounding Atlanta. There were many commissioners who stood firm for the proposed institution, but these were outnumbered two to one when the final vote was taken.

The Missouri Case.
The commission to consider the case of N. D. Threlkeld, containing against the synod of Missouri, reported referring the decision of the synod. This was a case affecting the church at Fulton, Mo., and therefore exciting widespread interest. The Presbyterian and been invoked to assume original jurisdiction over the church and do what ever was necessary to restore peace and harmony. The Presbyterian removed all the elders and the decision of the synod was then taken. The case was then referred to the court of the last resort. Two of the members of the commission, W. R. McClelland and W. M. McClelland, dissented in whole from the decision.

TWO TICKETS.
A Uniform Rate of Pay for Teachers in Rockbridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., May 25.—Two tickets have been announced for the approaching municipal election, the incumbent, Mayor Samuel B. Walker, Jr., and Captain W. F. Pomeroy, former mayor of the town. Mayor Walker's Council is composed of the following: Messrs. Paul M. Penick, W. F. Pomeroy, J. G. Hutton and Dr. Hunter Pendleton. All except the last two are members of the present Council. Captain Pomeroy's associates are: Dr. James Lewis Howe, Dr. Reid White, Messrs. M. B. Corse, Lawrence Embree, L. R. Miller and H. B. Zoley. The election will take place Tuesday, June 13th. With the restricted electorate, there will be only a possible vote of about 100.

At a special meeting of the Rockbridge County School Board, a motion was adopted requesting the Board of Supervisors to fix the district levy at 12 1-2 cents on the \$100 worth of property for school purposes. The county rate was also fixed at 12 1-2 cents on the \$100. Another important item transacted was the raising of the same grade of teachers. Heretofore different amounts were paid for the same grade of teachers in different districts. The salaries agreed upon were: For first grade teachers, \$30 per month; second grade teachers, \$25; principals of graded schools, \$35.

HOT AFTER STUART.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 25.—It developed to-day that the friends of A. C. Peachy are preparing to make a strenuous effort to prevent the confirmation of the appointment of Captain J. E. B. Stuart as collector of customs for this port.

If the appointment should be confirmed, Peachy's supporters will make a contest against Stuart's reappointment at the expiration of present term, which will be in about six months. It is alleged that Stuart went to Washington pretending to be supporting Peachy for the collectorship.

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CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 25.—The home of William Lake, a farmer living

THEY WOULD MAKE ASHLEIGH MAJOR

Petersburg Greys Want Battalion Commander in
Regiment.

SAFE MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Negro Cashed a Norfolk and
Western Check and
Arrested.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 25.—Military Petersburgers are hoping that Captain Ashleigh R. Moody, of the Petersburg Greys, will be elected major of the second battalion in the new Virginia regiment, the Seventy-second. Officers of the regiment are to be elected at the meeting of the commissioned officers of the companies composing it in Staunton next Saturday. It is thought that Captain Moody, who is the ranking captain among the eight companies named for competition, will be chosen major of that battalion. He enlisted in 1890, and has served altogether nearly ten years, making an excellent officer. At the reorganization of the Greys in 1898 he was elected captain. Parham and Benjamin Harrison and Captain Moody will leave for Staunton tomorrow afternoon.

STILL A MYSTERY.
The problem of the safe robbery in W. B. Brown's drug store is still unsolved, and all interested parties are naturally non-communative. The theory that the fire in the cellar originated from a cigar or cigarette dropped through the street grating is believed to be wrong. The fire seems to have started near the central partition wall.

When the safe was opened the metal cash drawer was found broken, indicating that the combination must have been wrong.

Charles Cox, colored, alias "Sly Fox," was arrested to-day by Lieutenant Donahue on the charge of stealing and cashing a thirty-five dollar Norfolk and Western Railroad check, payable to Parham, a colored employee of the road.

Mr. S. S. Elliott, a well known furniture dealer here, cashed the check this morning for Cox, who paid him four dollars. Mr. Elliott soon found that things were wrong, and seems to believe that Parham's name was forged.

V. P. I. CADETS.
Over Seven Hundred Enrolled This Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, VA., May 25.—The catalogue of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute for 1904-05, just issued, shows 56 teachers and 728 students. Students follow: Graduate students, 23; seniors, 103; juniors, 124; sophomores, 191; freshmen, 217; special students, 40.

The names of the students are inadvertently omitted from the catalogue. The total enrollment is, therefore, 723, with 104 seniors.

Twenty-three States and Territories and seven foreign countries are represented in the student body. Six hundred and twenty-eight are from Virginia. A new schedule, allowing greater elasticity and favoring election of studies, replaces the former somewhat narrow and rigid scheme of lectures. Hereafter the session will be divided into three terms: the first beginning on September 1 and ending December 20, the second beginning January 2 and ending March 20, and the third beginning March 21 and ending with commencement day.

At the approaching commencement about 100 degrees graduates will accaculate, will probably be conferred.

MARTIN AT PULASKI.
Addresses Educational Meeting and the Pulaski High School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI, VA., May 25.—The Co-operative Education Commission held a large meeting to-day. Prof. V. A. Martin, of Blacksburg, and Prof. Canady, of Roanoke, made very interesting speeches.

Senator Thomas E. Martin was introduced by Mr. C. Wysox, and made a very instructive talk on the question of education and public schools, after which the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock when the commencement exercises of the Pulaski High School were held. Senator Martin delivered an address to the school and presented the diplomas to the graduating class. There was a large crowd at the Opera House where the exercises were held. Senator Martin has made many friends to-day.

MAN SUSPECTED
KILLED HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.)
SAYANNA, ILL., May 25.—Bothwell Edmund, reputed to be the wealthiest citizen of Sayanna, committed suicide to-day a few moments after being questioned regarding the whereabouts of a revolver with which he was suspected of having slain Attorney Daniel S. Perry, former leading member of the Illinois Legislature. Pultord had denied any knowledge of the killing of Perry, but became agitated when questioned concerning the revolver. The story has been widely repeated that Perry was killed as a result of attention paid by him to a married woman, Pultord, on arriving at his store to-day, found a newspaper man waiting for him with queries as to the revolver. As soon as the interview had left, Pultord hurried home, and going to the hay loft of his barn shot himself dead.

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